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SUBJECT: OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP' S ( OPC) REPRESENTATIVES  
NEGOTIATING WITH GOB

REF: A-62; LA PAZ 1401

OPC REPRESENTATIVES JOHN A. CARVER, VICE PRESIDENT, JOHN W. SHAVER, ATTORNEY, AND DONALD R. GLADDEN, GEOLOGIST, TOLD EMBASSY OFFICERS OPC WAS EXPECTING BE NEXT FOREIGN COMPANY TO SIGN AN OPERATIONS CONTRACT WITH UPFB ABOUT ( JUNE 1, 1973 .) CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT LIKELY TO BE SIMILAR TO UNION OIL OF CALIFORNIA CONTRACT ( UOC). OPC IS NEGOTIATING FOR APPROXIMATELY 2,000,000 HECTARES FOR HYDROCARBON EXPLORATION PURPOSES. ABOUT 1,000,000 HECTARES ARE LOCATED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SANTA CRUZ SOUTH OF THE RAILROAD LINE BETWEEN CITY OF SANTA CRUZ AND CORUMBA, BRAZIL WHERE PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE IS FINDING NATURAL GAS. OTHER 1,000,000 HECTARES PROBABLY LOCATED NORTH OF UOC TERRITORY.  
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